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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for November 1936

SUBJECT.

Report regarding the unsatisfactor
Conduct of ~~the officer~~ Mr C. Rama Rao while
he was employed as Agent of Sri Sringeri Mutt-

To. The Mysore Commissioner
Comptroller
Revenue Commissioner

No 2.

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No. 640-2 of 7/12 Nover 36

Directs that Mr C. Rama Rao's pension
be reduced ~~on~~ ten per cent for six months

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Serial No.

Confidential

(1) Letter dated 18/5/36 from the Murrai Commr in Mysore reporting on certain irregularities in the conduct of Mr C. Ramadas late Agent Alur Srinivasa matt.

(2) Subd for perusal in the first instance the paper will be worked up and resubd for orders.

Mud 18/8

3) MM 18/8

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1st Member

This Chitnis

4) SM 19/8

5) Asstt Secy Mun will you kindly see the previous papers regarding this Officer – his appt as Agent &c & put up a note.

Mud 19/8

6) Muz 119-33-B relating to the appointment of Mr C. Rama Rao (ret. Asstt. Collector) as Agent of Sri Srinivasa Devasthanam & efforts are being made to

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The Jamedars Conducting Revenue Bs & C.B., as
the Rama Rao's retirement etc was later
dealt with in the latter branches—
Extract from the connected file ... is produced ✕P
Under G.O. No. 399-99/Mug/18-33-8 dt
18/9/36, he was appointed, as per
wishes of the Swamigalu of Sri Mutt
as reported by the D.C.), as the agent
of the Mutt, his Service Inam has been banned to Sri Mutt.
On 7.1.36 the C. Rama
Rao the Co agent of Sri Mutt, sent a
report to the Joint Member and the P.S.S ✕C
in respect of the then health of the Swamigalu. ✕D
The D.C. later in para 2 of his D.O letter of
16.1-36 has observed that Correct information ✕Q
was not furnished by the agent & that
advisable to have Mutt affairs
in his hands, as he was a local man
with a lot of prejudices. And
result of the investigation the Swamigalu
reported by the C. Rama Rao, the Co agent,
orders were passed as in para 7-11
of 2nd 4 in Mug 174-35-16 formal for reg ✕E.
& issued vide G.O. No. 1048-D.C./Mug ✕Z
174-35-2 of 30.1.36. directing the
recognition of the C. Rama Rao to the
General Work & the taking of the Mutt
Establishments under Govt Management.
Detailed proposals in Service

Re: Conduct of Mr. C. Rama Rao Ex Agent (3
of the Temagiri Mutt.

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X N-	Since the Swamiji left on 6th/7th of 8th 1936, Sri H. Rao has held his Court during the last one year the affairs of the Mutt had been causing him a considerable amount of anxiety, even for the regular performance of the Normal Services it has found necessary to borrow money, Sri Rao worried that the Mutt affairs have not presumably met with administrative prudence & economy that was necessary. (a) Govt. have expressed their displeasure at the facts of Mr. C. Rama Rao The Agent - Vide letter No. 1193/Mutt 174-3586 of 25/7/36 -
4 X	(b) In view of the fact that in regular acts of the Agent, the account used about the Mutt to allow Mr. C. Rama Rao a reduced pension as Rs. 60 for acts (c) Attention is 21.8.36 invited to letters of the Dy. Comm.
B F	Kadur dt., dated 28th Jany. 1936 and 4th April 1936 regarding the complaints against Mr. C. Rama Rao, late Agent of the Mutt
X X	(d) C. B 38-36-49 is forwarded for 21.8.36 Govt. orders have issued vide G.O No. 1959/CB of 6-3-36 recd. C. Rama Rao from 8/4/36. The date of Suspension GS 24/8/36. 24.8.36 Confidential reports about the officer may also be put up
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CB

(CB) 24/8/36
Confidential Reports are called for.

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General and Secr

Mr. Rama Rao was appointed as Agent of the Sringeri Mutt for a period of two years from September 1934. But as there were complaints against him, he was not allowed to hold the office for the full period of 2 years, but was retired from service from the date of superannuation, namely, 8th April 1936. The Mutt was ordered to be taken under Govt management for a period of two years in the first instance and an Assistant Commr was appointed to be in charge of the affairs of the Mutt. Mr. Rama Rao who was at first ordered to be reverted to the General line was granted privilege leave from the date of his relief in the jaghir till the date of superannuation.

As regards the complaints against Mr. Rama Rao, a preliminary enquiry by the Dy. Commr led to the conclusion that they were not altogether without foundation. Four definite charges were thereupon formulated against him and he was called upon to offer his explanation on the same. For the reasons explained in the paper under disposal, the Muzrai Commissioner has come to the conclusion that all the four charges framed against Mr. Rama Rao have been proved and the conclusion appears to be correct.

The Muzrai Commr considers that Mr. Rama Rao has misused the trust placed in him as Agent of the Mutt and that he

Re: Sir C. Ramadas, the Co. Agent
of Sri Vaigai Mills

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has worked to gain his own selfish ends against the interests of both the Mutt and the Govt and that his improper conduct deserves to be noticed. He suggests that, since he has been allowed to retire from service his pension may be reduced by 10 per cent as punishment for his unreliable and improper conduct as Agent of the Mutt.

29 AUG. 37

The proposal may be approved

Gen Secy) 29/8/36

1) For perusal. Mr Ramadas seems to have tried to take undue advantage of the fact that he was agent, to treat himself well; he seems also to have in some measure acted in opposition to the Govt authorities when they went to take over the affairs of the mutt in pursuance of the Govt order

2) He did not however succeed in either attempt and the damage actually resulting is little or nothing, though this is not due to him and the acts themselves are reprehensible

3) The punishment proposed by the Govt Govt seems however too drastic.

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has been retired and lost what chance he might have had of continuing as Agent or Officer in charge if he had acted more properly. Some lighter punishment will then seem to be sufficient in the case.

He may perhaps be severely reprimanded and Govt's displeasure communicated to him. Any loss to the mutt which may be considered as caused by his actions may be ordered to make good.

HW
31/8/36

Asst Secretary
Hd's Clerk

I do not say that the punishment proposed by the Superintendent is drastic. The Officer's conduct has been shabby and improper, lacking in a spirit of loyalty to his permanent or temporary masters.

JMS
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I have carefully considered the matter & I think a 10% reduction of pension throughout his life is very rather drastic. To show the Secretary Govt take, this reduction may be ordered for six months

Soon to be a Council case.

HW 2/9 C.B. JMS 2/9

JSM 19/9

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Subject

27) Notice to be taken of the unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. C. Rama Rao, Amildar (since retired) while employed as Agent of the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

22nd September 1936

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

First Member of Council. (Seen.)

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22.9.1936 **Second Member of Council.**

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30) Final Note signed by the Member is put up.
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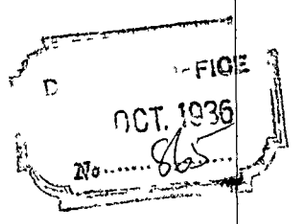

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject.—

Notice to be taken of the unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. C. Rama Rao, Amildar, (Since retired), while employed as Agent of the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

33 Mr. Rama Rao, Amildar, was appointed as Agent of the Sringeri Mutt for a period of two years from September 1934, but before the expiry of this period, he was retired from service from the 8th April 1936, on which date he became superannuated, as there were some complaints against him. The main charges against him were that he unauthorisedly withdrew money in 1935 and manipulated the accounts, that he attempted to exchange his old house in Sringeri for two good houses belonging to the Mutt, that he encouraged the Junior Swamigalu to protest against the action of Government in taking over the management of the Mutt and that he worked against the Government at the time the Muzrai Commissioner visited the place in February 1936. The Muzrai Commissioner states that the charges have all been proved and that as Mr. Rama Rao has misused the trust placed in him by Government, his pension may be reduced by ten per cent. as punishment for improper conduct.

When the papers came to me, I minuted as follows:-

34 "I have carefully considered the matter and I think a ten per cent. reduction of pension throughout his life is very drastic. To show the serious view Government take, this reduction may be ordered for six months."

35 The Dewan and the Second Member of Council have agreed to this proposal and it may be graciously approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
9th October 1936.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First

Member of Council re: notice to be taken of the unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. C. Rama Rao, Amildar, (since retired), while employed as Agent of the Sri Sringeri Mutt,

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for His Highness gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

9-10-36

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Notice to be taken of the unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. C. Rama Rao, Amildar, (since retired), while employed as Agent of the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

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Order.

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12/10/36

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39) SUBJECT:- Notice to be taken of the unsatisfactory Conduct of Rama Rao, Amaldar (Since retired) (held unfavourable as Agent of the

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34 In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*) (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Department.

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General Secretary to Govt with Compliments.

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44) Subs forth a diff. as in the final note.

45) The file noted in para 43 supra is linked. GS 22/10

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47) Please type & put up for Secretariat DW 3/11

43) Action taken as appd

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Financial Secy has been consulted Trade- and Pair Rule to H: Secy before Communication H 7/11 36 HN 7/11 Communicate

This does not require the Fin Dept 9/11

The order will issue now to the Comptroller from the Imprl Branch approved DW 11.11.36 Dne 11/11

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G.O. No. 640-2 dt. 2:12:1936 Revising 2
Thad Mrs. C. Rama Rao's pension at
by 10½ per cent for six months

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,.. 18th August *193* 6

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FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government certain improper acts done by Mr. C. Rama Rao as Agent of the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

In his D.O. letter No.31 dated 7th January 1936, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reported to me that several persons had complained to him in respect of alleged unauthorised acts of Mr. Rama Rao, that one such allegation pertained to his attempt to exchange his old house in Sringeri for two good houses belonging to the Mutt, that he seemed to be mixed up in local politics and that it would be much better if the Agent was one who was not swayed by local prejudice and who would work in the best interests of the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner further reported to me in his D.O. letter No.A4-2523-26 dated 28th January 1936, that Mr. Rama Rao drew advance of pay for December on 1st or 2nd Decembe. while the pay of 30 employees of the Mutt for November 1935, and for 130 employees for December 1935 had not been disbursed until 16th January 1936. On receipt of these reports, I requested the Deputy Commissioner to verify the exact date on which the salary for December 1935 was drawn and to submit a report both in respect of this as well as the transactio about the house.

The Deputy Commissioner, while submitting a report in respect of the allegations referred to above, stated in his D.O. letter dated 16th April 1936 that though Mr. Rama Rao had promised not to do anything further in respect of the exchange of his house, it was elicited during

further enquires that Mr. Rama Rao took an advance of Rs.868 from the Mutt in November 1935, that subsequently in January 1936 a part of this advance was transferred from him to the Nanjangud Pathasala Fund and that the object of the advance was to free his house from encumbrance

The following four definite charges were then formulated against Mr. Rama Rao and he was called upon to offer his explanation.

I. Charge.-

(a) That he drew unauthorisedly a sum of Rs.1,025 as advance in November 1935,

(b) that, on the eve of his relief at Sringeri, he credited a sum of Rs.750 to his advance account, although he made no cash payment at all. As against this credit, a like sum was shown as having been paid to the Nanjangud Pathasala, though actually no amount was paid to the Pathasala.

There were two irregularities in respect of this charge, viz., the taking of large amounts of advances, and secondly, manipulating the accounts so as to make it appear that the advance was adjusted, when it was still outstanding.

II. Charge.-

That he attempted to exchange his old house in Sringeri for two good houses belonging to the Mutt.

III. Charge.-

That he encouraged the Junior Swamigalu to protest against the action of Government in taking up the management of the Mutt and its properties. That he assisted the Junior Swamigalu in sending a telegram.

IV. Charge.-

That at the time of the visit of the Muzrai Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner to Sringeri in February 1936 in order to take charge of the Mutt and its properties, he, with a view to work against the decision of Government, sent for a lawyer from Shimoga, although he had been definitely told by the Muzrai Commissioner that the Power-of-Attorney held by him from the Senior Swamigalu was no more operative owing to the latter's indisposition.

I submit herewith for kind perusal of Government, the explanation of Mr. Rama Rao in respect of these charges. As regards charge I. (a) re: taking of a large amount, viz., Rs.1,025 as advance in November 1935, Mr. Rama Rao states that as the running expenditure of the Nanjangud Pathasala which had to be met from out

of the dividends of the Sharada Bank in which the Mutt had shares to the extent of Rs.18,000 could not be met from the Bank for want of funds, he voluntarily took up the responsibility of discharging the loan of Rs.1,405-8-0 which his father owed to the Bank, that after leaving a sum of Rs.500 against the value of shares held by his father, he got transferred the balance of Rs.868 to the Mutt account against his name by book adjustment on condition that he should regularly pay up the running charges of the Pathasala from out of his pay, that so much amount of dividend due to the Mutt from the Bank was taken to have been paid to the Mutt by book adjustment, that he paid Rs.68 in January and Rs.50 in February 1936 and that he neither took any advance nor was the transaction unauthorised as it was done bona fide in the interests of the Mutt and in obedience to the orders of the Senior Swamigalu.

As regards charge I. (b) re: manipulation of accounts so as to make it appear that the advance was adjusted when it was still outstanding, Mr. Rama Rao states that on the eve of his relief at Sringeri with a view to completely settle the accounts, he deposited 59 maunds of areca valued at Rs.360 and 65 pallas of paddy valued at Rs.260 in the stores of the Mutt and for the balance still due, he authorised the Officer-in-Charge to adjust the necessary amount from the accounts of one Mr. C. Gunda Rao to whom a sum of Rs.300 was due from the Mutt, that the transaction was thus complete even without cash payment as payment in kind was as good as cash in Jahgir administration and that there was no manipulation as the entry made was to the effect that the produce etc., had been deposited for the amount due. He further states that if the transaction had not been concluded as above, the Mutt would certainly have lost the amount due from his father to the Bank or at least there was absolutely no means of making any recovery from the Bank direct for the time being.

I consider that Mr. Rama Rao s explanation in respect of charges I. (a) and I. (b) cannot be accepted for the following reasons.

The actions of Mr. Rama Rao who was a lent officer of Government should have been guided by the Public Servants' Conduct Rules laid down for officers of Government. It was certainly irregular and unauthorised

on his part to have used his official position to draw without obtaining permission of Government a large amount of advance equal to his pay for four months and that too at a time when many Mutt servants were not in a position even to draw their pay for the month on account of financial difficulties in the Mutt. The methods adopted by him for drawing and adjusting the advance are certainly a clever manipulation of accounts inasmuch as he issued a cheque authorising the Charada Bank to credit a sum of Rs.868 drawn by him as advance, though he intended to pay it in monthly instalments from out of his pay later on and as he wiped off the cash advance in the Mutt accounts on the eve of his relief at Sringeri, partly in kind and partly in cash, depositing areca and paddy and by authoris ing a small cash adjustment of the amount said to be due to a third party from the Mutt. This adjustment at the last moment leads me to suspect that he did it with a view to prevent this irregular and unauthorised transaction coming to light after the termination of his services with the Mutt. Mr. Rama Rao's explanation that, if he had not acted in this manner and adjusted the loan due from his father to the bank, the Mutt would have lost this amount, cannot also be accepted as the Bank would have taken the necessary steps to recover the amount given on the security of the house which according to Mr. Rama Rao's own statement in another connection was worth Rs.4,000. The Mutt had no direct interest in this transaction.

Regarding the second charge about the proposed exchange of his house, Mr. Rama Rao states that no ~~amount~~ attempt was made by him to exchange his house for the two houses belonging to the Mutt, that it was only a talk which originated with His Holiness himself and that the proposal did not materialise as it was not to his benefit as his building had been estimated at Rs.1,400 by the Municipal authorities whereas it had cost his father Rs.4,000 and the two buildings belonging to the Mutt proposed for exchange were valued at Rs.1,200.

In this connection, I invite reference to the report of the Deputy Commissioner made in his D.O. letter dated 7th January 1936, A wherein he has stated that when he questioned Mr. Rama Rao about

this matter, he admitted the transaction to him and that he warned Mr. Rama Rao against utilizing his position in this way to his advantage and that the latter promised to give up the exchange. From the way in which he got the encumbrance on the house cleared, it may be inferred that it was done with a view to exchange the house. The transaction did not materialise on account of the warning given to Mr. Rama Rao in time by the Deputy Commissioner.

Regarding the third charge that he encouraged the Junior Swamigalu to protest against the action of Government in taking up the management of Mutt and its properties and that he assisted the Junior Swamigalu to send a telegram to Government, Mr. Rama Rao states that he was in no way responsible for the actions of the Junior Swamigalu who took advantage of his absence on the other side of the river and of other pre-occupations and freely mixed with some of his relatives and leading persons of the town, thus misusing certain liberties allowed to him by the Senior Swamigalu that he had no knowledge of the telegram until a copy of it was given to him for confirmation and that he had to obey the commands of the Junior Swamigalu as an Agent of the Mutt.

From my confidential local enquiry, I am satisfied that the Junior Swamigalu was drawn into this agitation by certain local people including Mr. Rama Rao and that a lawyer was brought from Narasimharajapura and he was taken to the Senior Swamigalu when the latter was not in a fit condition to receive him.

Regarding the fourth charge that he tried to work against the decision of Government about taking charge of the Mutt and its properties Mr. Rama Rao states that after his doubt about the validity or otherwise of the Power-of-Attorney and Nirupa the Senior Swamigalu had given to him in his capacity as Agent, was cleared by the Musrai Commissioner, he went to the Junior Swamigalu and acquainted him with all the facts, that after he went to Narasimha Vana to sleep in the night with the Senior Swamigalu as usual, the Junior Swamigalu arranged to get the lawyer from Shimoga and that this fact came to his knowledge only the next morning after he returned from Narasimha Vana and that it was too late for

to do anything then. I do not believe a word of this explanation.

From the attitude of Mr. Rama Rao at the time he was asked to hand over charge and about the arguments about the legality of the steps taken by Government he advanced before me, I am satisfied that he was a party to get a lawyer from Shimoga to consult him in the matter and that he tried to oppose, if possible, the action proposed to be taken by Government in taking charge of the Mutt and its properties.

It is thus clear that all the four charges framed against Mr. Rama Rao are proved. As I have already reported to Government in another connection in my D.O. letter No.955/35-36 dated 21st April 1936, His Holiness Sri Swamigalu told me during the long conversations I had with him from 6th to 8th April 1936 in connection with the affairs of the Mutt and the assumption of management by Government, that he was dissatisfied with the management during the time of Mr. Rama Rao's agentship and that he was worried by the fact that the affairs of the Mutt were not presumably being administered with the prudence and economy that were desirable and necessary. I consider that Mr. Rama Rao has misused the trust placed in him as Agent of the Mutt and that he has worked to gain his own selfish ends and against the interests of both the Mutt and the Government and that his improper conduct deserves to be noticed. I would suggest that, as he has been allowed to retire from service, his pension may be reduced by 10 per cent. as punishment for his unreliable and improper conduct as Agent of the Mutt.

The connected papers are enclosed for reference wherein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

No 186

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read--

G.O.No.397-99/Muz.118-33-8 dated 18th September 1934 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. C.Rama Rao, Amildar, Kadur Taluk, as Agent of the Sringeri Mutt.

2. G.O.No.1028-1030/Muz.174-35-2 dated 30th January 1936 sanctioning among other matters, the reversion of Mr. C.Rama Rao referred to above to the general line.

3. No.R.4749/L.R.11-35-160 dated 7th February 1936 notifying the grant of privilege leave to the officer referred to ~~in the orders~~ read above from the date of relief in the Sringeri Jaghir till 7th April 1936 inclusive, preparatory to retirement from service.

4. G.O.No.1957/C.B.38-34-49 dated 4th March 1936 sanctioning the retirement of Mr. C.Rama Rao, Amildar, with effect from the date of superannuation Viz., 8th April 1936.

5. Letter No.C.955/35-36 dated 18th August 1936 from the Muzrai Commissioner submitting a report in regard to the unsatisfactory conduct of the officer referred to ~~in the~~ orders read above while he was employed as agent of ~~Sri~~ Sringeri Mutt.

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ORDER No. 640-2/Muz 98-36-2
& 7/11-36

Mr. C.Rama Rao, Amildar, was appointed as Agent of the Sringeri Mutt for a period of two years from September 1934 but when the management of the Mutt was taken over by Government in the Government Order of 30th January 1936 read above he was reverted to the general line and in view of certain complaints against him was retired from service from 8th April 1936. The Muzrai Commissioner has now made a report in regard to these complaints. The main charges against the officer are that he unauthorisedly withdrew Mutt money in 1935 and manipulated the accounts to justify his action, that he attempted to exchange an old house in Sringeri which belongs to him for two good buildings belonging to the Mutt, that he encouraged the Junior Swamigalu to protest against the action of Government in taking over the management of the Mutt and itsproperties and that he worked against the Government at the time the Muzrai Commissioner visited Sringeri in February 1936 to take over the management on behalf of Government. The Muzrai Commissioner has stated that the charges have all been proved and has recommended that the pension of Mr. C.Rama Rao may be reduced by 10 per cent as punishment for his improper conduct,

as he had misused the trust placed in him.

On a careful consideration of the facts Government agree with the view of the Revenue, Muzrai Commissioner as regards the conduct of Mr. C.Rama Rao as agent but in view of his having been already retired consider that less severe punishment would be sufficient and direct that his pension be reduced by ten per cent for six months.

General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner with records.
The Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat.
The Revenue Commissioner.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Read :-

Government Order No.497-96/Rev.I(2)-7-6 dated 17th September 1934 sanctioning the appointment of V.C.Ramalingam, Amildar, Kovur Taluk, as agent of the Minjeri Estate.

2. Government Order No.1(2)-1179/Rev.I(2)-36-1 dated 31st January 1936 sanctioning among other matters, the conversion of V.C.Ramalingam's post to the General Line.

3. No.4749/A.3.II-36-160 dated 7th January 1936 notifying the grant of privilege leave to the officers mentioned in Appendix to the date of relief in the Chingleput Judicial Division from 11th March 1936 inclusive, preparatory to retirement from service.

4. Government Order No.1137/Ser.II-36-10 dated 17th April 1936 sanctioning the retirement of V.C.Ramalingam, Amildar, with effect from the date of supersession viz., 11th March 1936.

5. Letter No.C.5b/5-36 dated 14th August 1936 from the Special Commissioner submitting a report in regard to the representations of the Ryots relating to Amildar employed as agent of the Minjeri Estate.

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dated, Ootacamund, the 5th September 1936.

V.C.Ramalingam, Amildar, was appointed as agent on the Minjeri Estate for a period of two years from September 1934 when the management of the Estate was taken over by Government to the Government Order of 30th January 1936 he was reverted to the General Line in view of certain complaints regarding his conduct from Ryots of the Estate. The Special Commissioner in his report has examined the complaints. The main charge [illegible] unauthorisedly [illegible] to justify [illegible] the Ryots [illegible]

belonging to the Mutt, that he ancestors of the [illegible]
to protect against the action of government [illegible]
management of the Mutt and its property and [illegible]
against the government at the time that [illegible]
visited Srinagar in [illegible] to oversee [illegible]
on behalf of government. [illegible] that the owners were also [illegible] the pension of Rs. [illegible] by [illegible]
government for improper [illegible], [illegible]
trust given in him.

[illegible] correspondence [illegible] with the view of the Durbar [illegible]
request of Rs. [illegible] out in the [illegible]
keep already [illegible] [illegible] would be sufficient [illegible] ten per cent for six months.

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The [illegible] is [illegible] of the [illegible], the government, [illegible]. The [illegible]

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